

# ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB P.O. BOX 3454, TUSTIN, CA. 92781 WWW.w6ze.org VOLUME XXXIX NO. 7 - JULY 1998

#### Pres Sez:

OCARC Field Day 1998 was held this year in the field across from Irvine Civic Center. This was the first year that we went light duty with towers. Remember the four sections that our club inherited this spring? That total of forty feet worked great to make two twenty foot towers. Then there was a couple other push-up masts and a few wires here and there. All of a sudden ..... schezam... one antenna farm with a lot of space for all operators. This was a bad year for mufflers though. Frank's generator had a muffler break off and along with the muffler a piece of the motor case also broke off so the threads would no longer hold a muffler. That put a crimp on the cook trailer electricity but we were able to make do.

Due to fire conditions it was not surprising that the city of Irvine said that no open fires were allowed. The field had been overgrown with weeds and then mowed down, leaving lots of dry stuff on the ground. That put an end to the Dutch Oven meal but in its place we had a couple of barbecue units going and had a great meal of Hamburgers, Hot Links, Hot Dogs, and salads and the works. Thanks to Frank, Bob, and Steve for a great supper followed by an equally great Breakfast the next morning.

Back to mufflers, around 0100 the club generator threw a muffler and put us out of commission on a couple bands till morning fix up time. Larry kicked in his on board generator and put his station back on. All this, and we had fun too.

The next board meeting is on the move again. We probably will be going back to the 91 and 55 area at COCO'S.

Stay tuned for more information at the next General Meeting or on the Club Nets. Lets hear from more of you on Wednesday night nets. See the back of the RF for schedules for 2 meter and 10 meter nets.

73, de kd6bwh Bob

## 1998 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Bob Buss	KD6BWH	534-2995
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Secretary	Jim Winn	KE6UCH	731-2732
Treasurer	Phil Andersen	N7PA	731-8333
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Technical	Larry Beilin	K6VDP	557-7217
Member at Large	Frank Smith	WA6VKZ	838-3180
Member at Large	Bob Tegel	KD6XO	531-0926

## CLUB APPOINTMENTS

Club Historian	Bob Evans	WB6IXN	543-9111
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RF Editor	Bud Barkhurst	WA6VPP	774-6361
Webmaster	Ken Konechy	W6HHC	744-0217
Field Day chairman	Chris Breller	KJ6ZH	562-925-9157
ARRL Liason	John Clarke	KD6PZF	839-3118

## **DUES**

Regular Members \$ 15.00	Additional Members	\$ 7.50 each
Teenage Members \$ 6.00	Optional Club badge	4. DO C (4.144) TO 12. DO C (4.15) DO C (5.15)
Dues for new members are pro-rated	quarterly from January 1st each	h year. Family
members must reside at the address	of a regular member. Only one	RF is sent per
household		TOTAL STREET, PAGE



#### Special Items of Interest in this Issue:

- Coming Meeting Programs & Coming Events
- Field Day Scores 1968 through 1998
- Web Site Status
- Financial Statements for the Six Months ended June 30, 1998
- Minutes of the previous General Meeting & Board Meeting
- NetNews

#### Special Comments:

- If you have an e-mail address make sure that you have provided it to Ken W6HHC or Phil N7PA
- Please see the notes below on the September meeting. In order to do the presentation we need to locate a LCD projector.

Up Coming Meeting Programs:

July 17 Gus Bogard, WM6J, of the FCC Auxilliary will enlighten

us on what's going on with RFI and the FCC

August 21 Robert Syms, KO6ZL, from MAHA will bring us a

program and update on their MAHA battery racks and

radios.

September 18 Pending - e-mail discussion and presentation. Phil

N7PA has offered to lead the presentation if someone will provide a LCD projector for the evening, please contact

Phil or Larry, K6LDC

October 16 Auction....Start to sort out extra items in the shack

November 20 Club elections....We need some fresh ideas and new

faces at our Board Meetings....please consider helping us

by taking on a Board position

December 12 Christmas dinner at Mimi's restaurant on East 17th and

Yorba, near the 55 Frwy in Tustin. Time to be announced

Up Coming Events:

August 8 California Classic... we need operators, Call Bob KD6XO

August 14-16 ARRL SW Convention – San Diego.... Anyone want to

car pool? Lets discuss at the next meeting.

October 23 Our annual "not-so-DX-pedition" location is still pending.

We need your help in obtaining the best location to have it. The following suggestions have been made, but we

still need some more of them:

Table Mountain & El Mirage Dry Lake

Some of the criteria are: Flat for RV's, Open for HF wire antennas, Toilet facilities, Generator noice to not be a problem. If you have any suggestions call or e-mail, Larry

K6LDC or Art KE6WOX

FIELD DAY SUMMARY
FOR
THE ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - W6ZE

BY: Ken / WEHHC & Bob / AFSC

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## WWW.W6ZE.ORG WEB SITE STATUS ....by Ken / W6HHC, WEBmaster

#### SEARCH ENGINE APPLICATIONS:

1) WWW.YAHOO.COM - COMPLETED

2) WWW.ALTAVISTA.DIGITAL.COM - COMPLETED

3) WWW.HOTBOT.COM - COMPLETED

4) WWW.LYCOS.COM - FILED 06-JUNE

5) WWW.WEBCRAWLER.COM - FILED 06-JUNE

6) WWW.INFOSEEK.COM - FILED 13-JUNE

#### SEARCH ENGINE RESULTS:

SEARCH-TEST #1(RC/OC) = +"radio club" +"orange county"

SEARCH-TEST #2(RC/SC) = +"radio club" +"southern california"

YAHOO! RESULTS: SEARCH-TEST #1(RC/OC) -> #2 OUT OF 421

SEARCH-TEST #2(RC/SC) -> #95 OUT OF 198

ALTAVISTA RESULTS: SEARCH-TEST #1(RC/OC) -> #1 OUT OF 386

SEARCH-TEST #2(RC/SC) -> #29 OUT OF 742

HOTBOT RESULTS: SEARCH-TEST #1(RC/OC) -> #1 OUT OF 318

SEARCH-TEST #2(RC/SC) -> #3 OUT OF 744

#### SITES ALREADY LISTING WWW.W6ZE.ORG:

- 1) ARRLSW
- 2) ARRL (Special Service Club list)
- 3) SO. CALIF.CLUBS
- 4) DXER.COM

WWW.QRZ.COM (NO LINK YET, JUST LISTED UNDER W6ZE INFO)

Have you visited YOUR Club Web site lately?

Do you have any ideas to enhance the presentation or additional items you would like to see on the page? Contact our Web Master Ken W6HHC

We are also looking for some individuals to assist in the Web page maintenance. Agaain, contact our Web Master Ken W6HHC

Orange County Amateur Radio Club
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements And Cash Balances 1998
Compared to Budget 1998 and Actual 1997

57	54	54			Paid Members
1463.55	1466.55	1256.56			<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>
511.22	1463.55	1463.55			Beginning Cash Balance
952.33	3.00	(206.99)		Cash	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash
			1985.65	1778.66	Totals
0.00	(65.00)	(65.00)	65.00		World Radio Purchase
0.00	0.00	(284.35)	284.35		Web Page Expenses
(49.45)	(25.00)	(14.62)	:4.62		Supplies
(72.04)	(50.00)	(100.41)	149.31	48,90	RF - Printing
(302.42)	(300.00)	(128,60)	150.04	21.44	RF - Postage
21.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Refunds
(16.22)	(30.00)	42.56	36.24	78.80	Refreshments - meetings
53.75	35.00	(156.12)	542.64	386.52	Raffle
(63.31)	(100.00)	0.00	0.00		Plaques & Awards
(59.31)	(40.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	Picnic in the Park
(40.00)	(40.00)	(40.00)	40.00		P.O. Box Rental
(327.00)	(327.00)	0.00	0.00		Insurance Expense
(43.00)	(35.00)	0.00	0.00		Flowers
(47.76)	(50.00)	(330.86)	330.86	0.00	Field Day
0.00	0.00	150.00		150.00	Equipment Sales
(7.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00		<b>Equipment Maintenance</b>
0.00	0.00	(100,00)	100.00		Donations - Paid Out
100.04	200.00	237.00		237.00	Donations - Received
900.00	0.00	(150.00)	150.00	0.00	Convention
784.50	740.00	705.00		705.00	Club Dues
10.51	10.00	22.41	32.59	55,00	Badges
93.54	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Auction
16.00	0.00	6.00	90.00	96.00	ARRL Membership dues
1997 Net	1998 Net	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Category
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#### Minutes of General Meeting 6-19-98

Guest speaker for the evening was Larry Tinkler, K6LXT from Pioneer Electronics. Larry explained the different divisions of Pioneer and some of the newest innovations. Meeting was called to order at 8:30 pm by Pres. Bob, KD6BWH at the Orange County Red Cross Center. All Board member were present. Bob read a letter of resignation from Art, K7ZE who is moving to Las Vegas. Art, in his letter said thank you to the membership for all the help and encouragement. The minutes of the May general meeting were approved as published.

Vice Pres: Larry, K6LDC announced the Christmas dinner will be at Mimi's Restaurant on Dec. 12th at 6:30 or 7 pm.

Secretary: No correspondence

Treasurer: Phil, N7PA reported \$1765.69 in the treasury. Also he will issue the financial statement on a quarterly basis.

Activities: Steve, KE6NAH described the raffle prizes for the evening.

Membership: John, WA6RND reported 54 members and introduced Mike, KF6QHO as a visitor. John also announced new or renewed members E.H. W6ECI, Jeff KE6HER and Herb KG6OK.

Publicity: Ken, W6HHC gave a report on the new web site and said that we have applied to six different Search Engines for recognition. Ken also explained how Search Engines work.

Old Business: Chris, KJ6ZH discussed Field Day site lay-out as well as site food and safety requirements. Frank, WA6VKZ made a motion to approve \$500 for the Field Day site deposit and Paul, WD6FMX seconded. Motion was approved unanimously. Frank VKZ asked if the treasurer could cut a check for \$200 which was previously approved for Field Day food..

New Business: The July and August RF will be handled by Frank, VKZ and Phil, N7PA. The Board meeting for July will be at the I-HOP on 17th street in Santa Ana. Bob, KD6BWH reported that our club is being requested to bid on instruction for 30 no code technicians of the County of Orange, Marshals purchasing department. It was determined that this was not a feasible thing for the club to under-take do to county requirements.

Good of the Club: No response

Ken, W6HHC made a motion to adjourn at 9:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Winn, KE6UCH Secretary

#### Minutes of Board Meeting 7-4-98

Meeting was called to order at the I-HOP restaurant at 8:45 am by Pres. Bob, KD6BWH. Board members present were KD6BWH, K6LDC, KE6UCH, W6HHC, K6VDP and WA6VKZ. Ten members were present plus visitor Kris, KF6LEX. Bob discussed the booth and equipment at the Orange County Fair.

Vice Pres: Larry, K6LDC discussed program speakers for the remaining year which will be published in the RF. The next DX-pedition will be on Oct 23rd, 1998. The location is still undecided.

Secretary: No correspondence.

Treasurer: Not present.

Old Business: There was general discussion about the remaining club equipment and maintenance of the generator. The Field Day deposit of \$500 has been returned from the City of Irvine. Ken, W6HHC discussed Field Day scores which will be published in the RF.

New Business: Art, KE6WOX suggested that the club net be listed in QST magazine by filling out an enclosed form in the magazine. Everyone was in agreement. Larry, K6LDC made a motion the board meeting be relocated to Coco's restaurant and was seconded by Art, KE6WOX. It was agreed. Bob, KD6BWH appointed Bob KD6XO as Member at Large to replace Art, K7ZE. Those members present agreed to bring the club banner to the next general meeting so the membership can decide to clean, repair of replace.

Bob KD6XO announced the Calif. Carriage Classic driving event will be held the 8th of August This is a 12K marathon and volunteer operators will be needed.

Good of the Club: Larry, K6LDP stated that VE testing will be held in Cypress next Saturday..

KE6UCH made a motion to adjourn at 9.30 am and K6LDC seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Winn, KE6UCH Secretary

6/10 2m Phone Net - W6ZE/IXN checks in AF6C, KFW, VFC, VKZ, LDC, VDP, UCH, PFA, HHC, ZH, VPP, VDP, UBK, WOX, RE, BWH, HER, K7ZE, and TWA. The FD meeting now over, many OPs check in mobile while others check in frm LDC's QTH. KFW finishes the new roof before tomorrow's projected rain, and LDC says the FD site is free but the Club must pay fer the city inspection of the site after installation of FD equipment. VFC mc/es to the new QTH in Arkansas a week frm today! OPs wish Dennis a safe trip and we hope to keep in touch wid VFC thru amateur radio! Dennis savs 6m has been open into TX & OK in the mornings, and into WA & OR in the afternoons. VKZ has AF6C's appointment book and will give Bob a landline frm the QTH. UBK is elbow deep in moving after his apartment was flooded while Del & the family were on vacation! RE reports a high of 71 sunspots and a low of 44 during the past week, and RE will probably miss Net next week wid the harmonics scheduled fer a visit! HER purchases a new Alinco 6m rig which he operates into a Diamond DJ-103 ant. He's getting excellent sig reports! PFA checks in frm 'doggy school', where he picks up the harmonic and the dog. BWH tells OPs abt his operations at the 'Mojave 250 Death Race'. Bob was stationed at Whiskey Petes, just off the 15 Fwy at the CA/NV border, wid side reports on gud food, gambling, etc., at the Primadonna and Buffalo Bill casinos! K7ZE tells OPs he has a Mosley tri-band guad ready fer pick up this week or he's going to trash it!! ZH says the Irvine FD site at Alton. Harvard & Barranca is outstanding! And K7ZE will contact ZH abt his bid on a Club ant. ZH says two Club towers are still available fer purchase! TWA gets the 6m ant, put up, finishing final hook-up tomorrow. Then Charles will give VDP a call tomorrow fer a sig report.

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AF6C reports 10m Net info. to IXN. ZH continues negotiations on the FD site, telling OPs a \$500 returnable damage deposit fer the FD site is required, but that our Club FD insurance covers such eventualities. Chris will try to elevate this charge if possible. And ZH says OPs will visit the trailer to pick up needed ants, fer FD. And, Chris says porta-pottie arrangements are completed. LDC hopes sprinkler heads at the site don't puncture tires, and Larry says VFC left fer the new QTH in Arkansas this morning. VDP joins IXN wid a repeat trip to YAESU wid an errant rig! Larry says the rig still has the same problem! And VDP asks OPs if they felt the 2.8 jolt off Newport...probably located in the Newport-Inglewood fault zone. KFW inquires abt a map to the FD site, which is included in June 'RF'. IXN invites WWL to Club meeting Fri. eve. Phil knows the location since he took a license test there. Phil plans to FD in the mountains. Also, WWL has two repeaters!! Jeff, HER, plans to attend Fri. Club meeting and join the Club! WOX & family will be in San Diego at a harmonic bowling tournament on FD. And Art QSOs wid YC8TXW on Sangihe Is. on 15m CW tonite! BWH asks fer Club volunteers to man the Amateur Radio Booth at the OC Fair on the 21st. And Bob airs Newsline, frm which we heard that Pitcairn Is, changed prefix frm VR6 to VP6. QHO was active in amateur radio in the 60s and 70s, and just returned to amateur radio in the past two months. Mike plans to attend Club meeting. LEX plans to take his General license exam on FD in San Diego, then attend a company picnic. VDP also reported that W6WPN, Len Stafford, a former NARSman, passed away!

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6/23 10m Phone Net - IXN's rig is still in the shop fer repairs, but AF6C checks in on the 2m Net to report Net check-ins. W6ZE/AF6C checked in VDP, WOX, JD, W6ECI, KF6PRR frm HB, TWA, RND, LEX, PFA, BWH, HHC, and RE. Nice check-in, OPs! AF6C gets his 30 yr pin frm Boeing and celebrates wid 2 trips to the microwave station on Santiago Peak!

6/23 2m Phone Net - W6ZE/IXN checks in LDC, AF6C, VDP, WOX, RE, KFW, K6WWL(Phil), QHO, TWA, HHC, ZH, BWH, HER, TL, and W7JL(Jim) in LB. IXN congrats QHO & HER on becoming Club members! And another great Check-in. OPs! JL announces VE testing on Sat at 1:00pm at the FD contest at 2800 Studebaker Ave. in Long Beach. AF6C has the auto in the shop to have a loose major part retightened after prvious servicing!! LDC joins IXN in missing the 10m Net...Larry has the ant, dwn fer FD! VDP works Paraguay on 17m yesterday, and RE & XYL entertain the 2 harmonics last week. Alex reports a sunspot high of 148 and a low of 71 spots fer 6/11-6/17. BWH tells O.Ps abt the Baker-to-Vegas Relay winning team frm England. K7ZE's departure fer the new QTH in NV, and Bob airs Newsline #1088. Andv Jurima. N6TCQ, says Newsline is still in bad need of funds! WOX has the QSL cards rolling in as Art prepares fer the harmonic bowling tournament over FD weekend. KFW plans to visit the FD site and help wid setup on Fri., and wid operations on Sat. & Sun. WWL will FD at Big Bear. Phil just finished helping wid communications fer the Filipino celebration at Centennial Park. ZH reports that the FD field has been mowed, and Chris tells setup OPs to be there by 1:00 pm. Friday. ZH & TAM will hve a 6 KW generator in the motor home! And Chris tells RE that he worked W1AW 10/9 on a 40m Hustler vert, on teletype & AMTOR! ZH wants OPs to copy the W1AW FD message fer backup!...It's worth 100 pts! HER will participate in FD frm beginning to end! Jeff has the FD signs ready & will pick up needed stakes. QHO will be working this weekend on a 3-mast sailing schooner sailing to Catalina. QHO, on vacation in July, will miss July meeting. TWA has lots of tomatoes, while IXN has lots of bush & no tomatoes! HHC and TL 'fly in and fly out'.

#### CLUB NETS

Band	Mode	Day	Local Time	Freq. MHz	Net Control
10 Meters	SSB	. Wednesday	7:30P.M	28.375*	AF6C
			8:30 P.M		

(Listen for W6ZE, Net Control)

### **CLUB MEETING LOCATIONS & DATES**

General Meeting General Meeting is held the third Friday of each month, 7:30 P.M.,

AMERICAN RED CROSS facilities.

July 17th

601 N. Golden Circle Drive, Santa Ana, CA.

Aug. 21th

Major cross streets: Fourth Street and Tustin Avenue

Sept. 18th

Talk-In frequency: 146.550 MHz, simplex.

**Board Breakfast** 

Board Meeting is held the first Saturday of each month, 8:00 A.M.,

COCO's Restaurant ---- Members and visitors are welcome.

Aug. 1st

2585 N. Tustin Ave., Orange, CA.

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> Exit 55 FWY at Lincoln Ave., West to Tustin Ave., Left on Tustin,

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